

Herman Elisha Allred 1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Herman Elisha Allred, the sixth child of Dilbert H. and Orinda Davis Allred, was born May 4, 1889, in Lehi, Utah. His early childhood was spent on a ranch four miles west of Lehi on the Jordan River, where his parents homesteaded this land. They later moved into Lehi, where he lived with his parents until his marriage to Ada Gilchrist, November 12, 1920. Two years later, he and his wife built a home and raised their six children on the same ranch which he was raised. Their children are: Velma LaVerl, Herman Don, Wayne H., Ralph H., D. Rudean, and Roger G. Three of these were in World War Two, serving from three to five years.

Through the illness of Herman, with tularemia or rabbit fever, as it is commonly called, they lost their home and farm, so moved back to Lehi in 1937. Then they moved into and started buying the home of his wife's folks who had recently passed away.

Because of his interest in boys, and his ability to get along with them, he was asked to be Scoutmaster in the Fourth Ward, which position he held from 1937 until 1947. The boys all thought so much of him, that they called him affectionately, "Herm", and when his occupation caused him to give up the scout job, the boys brought him a desk pen set, with his name engraved on it in gold.